

J. R. Race & Co.



Our name is RACE, and we lead in the RACE in obtaining the best OVERCOATS, FOR THE LEAST MONEY, to be found in the city of Decatur. Overcoats for Boys, from \$2.50 up. Overcoats for Men, from \$2.50 up. Overcoat for all who want an Overcoat as fine as the finest. Our line of suits comprises all the latest styles of American and Foreign goods, made up in good taste. The prices range from \$5.00 to the best.

Our \$10.00 Cassimere Suits take the lead. Our Hat, Cap and Gent's Furnishing Goods Department is stocked with all the latest novelties. Give us a call. J. R. RACE & CO.

October 25 - d&wtf

Shively, the Artist

Babies, Children & Hard Subjects a Specialty. I defy Competition in Copying Old Pictures and Finishing in Ink, Crayon and Pastel. 20 MERCHANT STREET, NORTH OF OLD SQUARE.

A VERY CHOICE FARM 80 ACRES! Well improved and in fine state of cultivation. One Mile East of Terra Gordio. On the W. St. L. & P. R. R.

WARREN & DUFFEE. BANKING HOUSE PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO. WE HAVE Money to Loan!

GOVERNMENT BONDS. Physical & Chemical Apparatus. MICROSCOPES, TELESCOPES, SCHOOL GLOBES, &c. J. C. WISE & CO.'S West Furniture Store.

A WARNING FOR HOT WEATHER

It was a grave and quiet man who walked down the street. His face was red, his hair was wet, and his eyes were closed. He was dead.

A MONTH'S VACATION.

"To let?" said the agent. "Ready furnished?" For a month? Really, ladies, I'm very much afraid I haven't any such property in my hands—not at present, at least; plenty of unfinished houses and plenty of rent for a year. But for a month? There isn't any such real estate in the market—there isn't indeed.

ACTUAL RESULTS.

DECATUR, ILL., Oct. 10, 1882. Messrs. WARREN & DUFFEE, Agents Equitable Life Assurance Society, New York, Decatur, Ill. Gentlemen: I have to acknowledge the receipt through you of \$272.51 from the Society, in prompt compliance with its contract, that amount being the cash value of my Equitable Life Policy No. 75,179, at the close of the Tontine period of ten years, October 1, 1882. The result is highly satisfactory to me. The cost of the policy, which in case of my demise during said term would have been worth \$24.00 to my wife, has been only \$24.00 for the term, an average of only \$2.40 per year. I am aware that either of the other methods of settlement proposed by my option, by the Society, would be in my favor, but as the one chosen, the only difference being that the settlement selected suits my circumstances better. In any case, I am satisfied with the result, and I know of no insurance that affords so great a return for the money invested as a Tontine Policy in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York.

Tip Top Baking Powder. One-third larger. Baking powder is a very important ingredient in all baking. It is the only one that is pure and reliable.

Farms for Sale! E. O. SMITH. PORTION OF HIS FARMING LAND. In desirable of selling a portion of his farming land, near Dalton and Havana City. For particulars inquire of GEO. W. BRIGHT, Decatur National Bank.

WE BEAT THEM ALL! Solid Comfort. J. C. WISE & CO.'S West Furniture Store. Splendid Goods and Low Prices.

Jo, Jo, don't stir a step. I insist you shall not go up stairs.

But Miss Josephine deftly evaded her sister's grasp, and rushed directly up to the little apartment which she had confiscated to her own use.

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B. STINE, The Boss Clothier!

Says it is too cool for a man to go around town with nothing on but jewelry. Got to have some clothes. Therefore, don't wait any longer, put some money in your pocket, see what our competitors have, and before you buy, we would like to have the pleasure of showing you through our

Immense Stock of Fall Clothing!

Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps & Trunks. Our New and Elegant Patterns. OUR BUSINESS SUITS! As well as DRESS SUITS. And the low prices we name on them, will induce you to make an investment.



THE LEADER IN THE CLOTHING TRADE. B. STINE, THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

Oct. 13, 1882 - dlt

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTISTS' STORE, Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen. VIENNA BREAD. A. O. Brewer's Bakery. 25 North Main Street.

THE VERY BEST! HAND-MADE Buggy Harness. J. W. TYLER, South Side City Park.

MORGAN & STOUT, Manufacturers of TIN, COPPER. Sheet Iron Work. Roofing and Spouting a Specialty. Cor. E. Main and Franklin Sts. DECATUR, ILL.

CHANCERY NOTICE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. Marion County, ss. In the Circuit Court to be held on the 12th day of November, 1882, between George Peck vs. Sarah Peck - In Chancery - Divorce.

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE. TRADE MARK. An effective cure for all diseases of the blood, skin, and mucous membranes. It is the only medicine that is pure and reliable.

Decatur School of Elocution. MISS LENA MENKLE. Successor to Mrs. M. L. Cain, will organize her school of Elocution and Dramatic Reading, in the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Cain, northeast corner of Old Square, Decatur, Ill., on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. For terms, etc., address MISS LENA MENKLE, Decatur, Illinois.

THE ROOT SOAP. PALMEA. This soap is taken from the Mexican Palma or Soap Root, and contains no animal fat. It is a toilet soap, and is very pure and reliable. It is the only soap that is pure and reliable.

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IT IS THE QUALITY

Of our goods which has established our trade and name. Our patrons appreciate our endeavors to give them satisfaction by giving them only goods which we CAN RECOMMEND.

ABOUT OUR PRICE

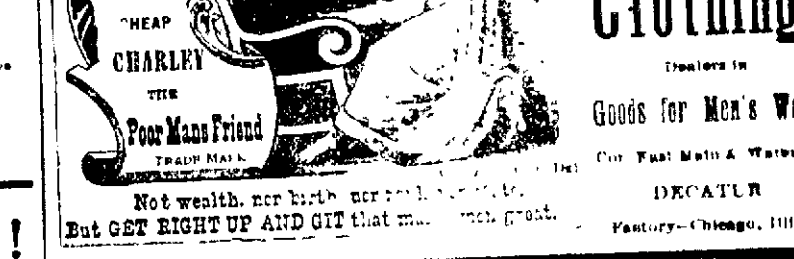
We never waste money words, as it is understood that we MANUFACTURE OUR OWN GOODS, and every sensible man knows that this gives us a right to be able to overcome by competition.

WE PAY AND ASK NO MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT.

Our goods, of SUPERIOR quality and make, MUST BE CHEAPER than those of INFERIOR grades of other storekeepers, because we make them ourselves for wear and not for show.

Clothing for Men, Youths Boys and Children LOWER THAN EVER.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. CHEAP CHARLEY.



KAUFMAN & BACHRACH. Men's and Boys' Clothing. Goods for Men's Wear. DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

CALDWELL'S COAL OFFICE

Having opened a COAL OFFICE. In the basement of the Universal Store, opposite the post office, prepared to furnish all orders for coal at the lowest prices. HARD AND SOFT COAL. Decatur Coal a Specialty.

TURNOUTS of Every Description. Gentle Horses for Ladies. CALDWELL BROS. April 14, 1882 - dlt

WE HAVE

A GREAT MANY NEW GOODS
THAT PARTICULARLY COM-
MEND THEMSELVES TO
THOSE IN SEARCH OF

WEDDING PRESENTS!

We show you many goods not to
be found elsewhere in this city,
and at prices so much lower than
you can buy them in larger cities,
that you are sure to be pleased.

200 PAIRS OF BRACELETS!

New Styles, and will be sold cheap.

Our Store will be open until
8 o'clock p. m., and 9 o'clock Satur-
days, from December 1st until after
the holidays. Respectfully,

O. E. Curtis & Co.

Oct. 20—d&wt

NEW FALL STOCK.

ABEL & LOCKE

ARE SELLING BETTER

BRUSSELS & INGRAIN CARPETS

THAN YOU EVER SAW FOR THE MONEY.

Their Store is Full of Novelties in the CARPET,
WALL-PAPER and CURTAIN line.

Sept. 20—d&wt

20 E. Main St., POWERS' BLOCK.

We are now located at the above number,
where we cordially invite all our friends,
customers and the public to call and inspect
one of the Largest and Best Assorted Stocks
of DRY GOODS and MILLINERY in
Central Illinois. Prompt attention, good
goods and low prices characteristics of this
Establishment. Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & BRO.

Oct. 26—d&wt

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.

LARGEST STOCK. LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

July 11, 1882—d&wt

ATTENTION, ALL!

D. DUSTMAN, FURNITURE DEALER

On the North Side of the City Park, is giving the

BEST FURNITURE

For the Least Money of Any House in Decatur.

His Stock is all New. No Second-hand in Stock. Latest Styles Received Daily.
Call and see him, and you cannot fail to be pleased with his goods and prices.
July 18—d&wt

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
Per week, payable to Carrier, 15 Cts.
One year, in advance, \$7.00
Six Months, " 3.50
Three Months, " 1.75

TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 7, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

25 STYLES of Silver Butter Dishes, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

THE net proceeds of the G. A. R. festi-
val amount to \$650. Pretty good.

HEAR the election returns read at the
court house to-night.

SEVERAL seats for Charlotte Thompson
Friday night.

STOP at Niedermyer's, on the Mound,
for fresh country butter.

GO to Peter Ullrich's and order your
candy and wood. [24-43w]

VOTES will be received at the polls this
evening up to 7 o'clock. Let every Re-
publican "get there" early.

ALWAYS call for Schroeder's celebrated
Bohemian cigars. Sold by all first-class
dealers in the city.

NEW scenic and mechanical effects in
"Jane Eyre" at the opera house Friday
night.

FINE Clothing, equal to merchant tail-
oring, only to be had at Stine's. 1-dtf

MANY persons will change places of
residence to-morrow. They have been
holding off until after election day.

THE alleged insurance crook, J. M. Kel-
isher, arrested Saturday night, was taken
to Urbana yesterday by the sheriff of
Champaign county.

MANAGER HAINES requests us to an-
nounce that Mary Anderson will not
appear in Decatur this year. She will
probably visit us next season.

THE largest stock of fine custom-made
overcoats, at Stine's. 1-dtf

THE license matter didn't bud at the
meeting of the city council last night. It
will probably come up at the adjourned
meeting on Thursday evening next.

TWO carloads of choice Michigan apples
just received at D. H. Heilmann's grocery
store. Send in your orders for a supply.
Nov. 9 d&wt

NOW is the time to get real bargains in
pianos and organs. Call at C. B. Pres-
cott's. He is selling the famous Haines
Bro. pianos at bottom figures and on
easy terms.

WHILE playing in Mills & Harry's
lumber yard yesterday a son of Mr. and
Mrs. J. B. Shellbarger sustained injuries
by a fall, which fortunately are not of a
serious nature. Dr. Chenoweth attended
the boy.

THERE will be a meeting at Smick &
Carter's office, in opera block, on Thurs-
day evening, and all those interested in
the formation of a professional base ball
club for Decatur to play here next season,
are invited to be present.

PETER ULLRICH's grocery store is the
place to leave your orders for hard and
soft coal. [Oct 24-43w]

AT the meeting of the Decatur Rifles,
Co. K, held last night, Joseph N. Baker
was elected captain, in place of O. B.
Gorin, resigned; H. J. Edwards was pro-
moted to first lieutenant, and private
Samuel D. Lyon was made 2d lieutenant.

ALL of the Harry Lintner horses have
been removed to the farm in Long Creek
township. The "busses and carriages are
yet at the stables on South Main street,
in charge of Radcliffe & Ballard, under-
takers, who have leased the carriage.

THE attempt of democratic workers to
palm off bogus Republican tickets printed
in jim-crow offices in the interest of Joe
Ray and others, was nipped in the bud
early this morning. Such skulduggery
won't win.

DECATUR amusement goes on have long
been hungry to witness the celebrated
drama, "The Danites," made famous by
the McKee Rankin dramatic combination.
The wish will be gratified next Thursday
night, when "Danites" will be given at
the opera house. Popular prices.

THE roller skating rink at the taber-
nacle, under the management T. T. Van
Allen, was re-opened last night. There
was a good crowd in attendance, and a
majority of the visitors engaged in the
healthful exercise. Mr. Van Allen pre-
served the best of order during the even-
ing. Skating again to-night.

CALL for Keck & Weigand's fine "Key-
stone" nickel cigars and the celebrated
"10-cent" when you want superb smokers.
Oct. 25—dft

THERE was a good attendance of peo-
ple at the festival given in the hall over
Walters' drug store last night by the col-
ored ladies for the benefit of the new col-
ored lodge of Odd Fellows. The receipts
were large, and all present had a pleas-
ant time. The colored brass band fur-
nished music for the occasion.

RADCLIFFE & BALLARD have arranged
with Mr. H. C. Lintner for the use of his
fine carriages for the winter, and they are
now prepared to furnish three finely
matched teams with carriages for wed-
dings, parties, funerals, etc., at customary
prices. Send in your orders by telephone
or otherwise. Night calls at our place of
business, south side of old square. We
carry a full line of undertakers' goods at
prices which defy competition.

THE ball at Guards' Armory next
Thursday night will be for the benefit of
Ralph LeRoy of the Wabash, who was
recently injured accidentally at the Union
depot while in the performance of his du-
ties. All are invited to patronize this
benefit ball, and thus aid in a commend-
able movement. Mr. LeRoy has a wife
and infant child dependent upon him for
support.

THE famous actress, Kate Claxton, sup-
ported by C. A. Stevenson, Henrietta
Vaders and a strong company, will appear
at the opera house Saturday evening in
the ever popular romantic French drama,
"The Two Orphans." Kate Claxton has
no successful rival on the American stage
as Louise, the blind orphan. It is a char-
acter of her own creation which has made
her name a household word in all the
land. Secure seats for the play. Reserved
seats 75 cents.

TOM BIVINS, the excursion agent, an-
nounces that on Tuesday, Nov. 14th, and
again on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, he will man-
age another "dirt cheap" excursion over
the Wabash road to southeastern Kansas
and southwestern Missouri. Fare for the
round trip from Decatur, \$15, tickets
good for 40 days with stop over privileges.
Nov. 6—d&wt

BATTILING WITH BALLOTS.

Number of Votes Cast Up to 2:30
O'clock—Fine Weather and
Lively Interest.

DEMOCRATIC TRICKERY EXPOSED.

The festive local politician is by big
odds the busiest man in Decatur to-day.
He may be found in all parts of the city
getting in his latest work to the best of
his ability; but it is at the voting places
that he is in his element, and it is entertain-
ing and instructive to the uninitiated to watch
him. He will work faithfully until the
polls are closed and then he will subside
and anxiously wait around to-night to
learn the result of the battle with ballots.

THE VOTE IN DECATUR.

A REPUBLICAN reporter visited each of
the four voting places in Decatur town-
ship this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and
found that a grand total of 1507 votes
had been cast up to that hour, as follows:
First District—520 votes. Judges and
clerks, D. L. Hughes, J. Q. A. Odor, M.
B. Thomas, Daniel Whitel and John R.
Williams.

Second District—385 votes. Judges
and clerks, Milburn Glone, W. J. Uarcy,
Edward Hughes, J. C. Hostetter and C.
M. Durtie.

Third District—325 votes. Judges and
clerks, Ichabod Baldwin, Michael Front-
man, R. Eugene Pratt, W. C. Bullard and
J. M. Myers.

Fourth District—277 votes. Judges and
clerks, James L. Penke, B. McGorray,
Fred. Kiny, Henry McClellan and John
Lindsey.

DEMOCRATIC TRICKS AND LIES.

In the Review of this morning there
appeared a statement to the effect that
Republicans from Bloomington had
brought to Decatur a lot of printed
tickets with Stevenson's name printed on
them, and that these tickets were printed
to catch votes, the democrats asserting
that this was done in the interest of
Rowell. This same scheme was exposed
in the Republican eight weeks ago,
when, in a confidential chat with a Ma-
con county Republican, whom the visitor
thought to be a Democrat, a Bloomington
delegate to the Democratic congressional
convention held in Decatur, stated that
they (the democrats) of McLean county,
intended to catch Stevenson because they
had struck a bargain with J. W. Nichols,
the prohibition nominee for representa-
tive, and that by the trade arranged they
would capture 500 prohibition votes in
McLean county and give Nichols a few
Democratic votes—enough to elect him.
These tickets are being used at the polls
in McLean county to-day, solely in the
interest of Stevenson, a desperate
democrat, and Nichols, a desperate prohi-
bitionist. The trick is simple and plain,
and but confirms the statement of the
confiding delegate above alluded to.

A similar electioneering trick, the eli-
max of political meanness, was cooked up
by Decatur democrats last night, and it
came to light speedily this forenoon. The
democrats had a lot of bogus Republican
tickets printed, properly headed, but Mr.
Wood's name was omitted from the list of
names and in its place appeared that of
Joseph Ray, the democratic nominee for
treasurer. These tickets were in the
hands of men at the polls, but fortunately
the game was exposed during the forenoon.
A party that would be guilty of
such a contemptible trick as that is not
worthy of a name.

THE RETURNS.

The election returns will be read at the
court house to-night.

DISPATCHES.

Dispatches received from Chicago and
Lincoln this afternoon announced that at
both places the weather is fine, and that
the Republicans are well organized and
doing good work for the straight ticket.
A telephone message from Niantic this
afternoon states that 100 votes had been
cast.

A Dual Meeting.

It was not exactly a joint discussion
held at Maroa last night, because the Re-
publicans had possession of the city hall,
and the Democratic orators were com-
pelled to see the air on the street. The
Republican speakers were John H. Crocker,
J. M. Cloney and Charles S. Carver,
who addressed a large audience in the
hall, and the only hope of I. A. Bucking-
ham and Z. T. Hundley to get anybody
to hear them expound the Democratic
doctrine was to plant themselves at the
foot of the stairway leading to the hall,
and here they talked to a small number
of people for a short time. The Republi-
cans had the better crowd and much the
better meeting, and the democrats had
to acknowledge that they got the worst of
the arrangement.

Those three young boys who persisted
in crawling into the opera house Friday
night while the "Jollities" were perform-
ing, disturbing the entertainment materi-
ally, were promptly captured by Special
Officer Sam Lyon. The next morning the
boys were fined and two of them were
sent down to join the chain gang. Boys
guilty of like acts or any sort of distur-
bance in or outside the hall will be taken
in tow in future. Manager Haines and
the amusement going public have become
tired of the rowdyish element, and hon-
dons should conduct themselves more de-
corously in future if they don't want to
be jerked down to the calaboose.

More Pilgrim Hunters.

To-morrow Dr. Cass Chenoweth, Silas
Packard, Jerome Edwards, William Dil-
ler, W. B. Harry, Noah Jacobs, John
May and J. B. Shellbarger will leave for
the wilds of Arkansas on a hunting expe-
dition. They will camp near Peach
Orchard. We learn also that W. T.
Stamper, W. E. Bingham, Thomas Lord
and Elmer Culver will leave for the same
state to-morrow, to kill deer and other
game.

Quick Work.

Mr. William Reed, roadmaster of the
Illinois Central railroad, with a crew of
54 men, within two days last week laid
five miles of steel rails between Elwin and
Macon, in this county, besides disconnect-
ing the old rails that had to be taken up.
This is speedy work, and required close
figuring and good management.

"All the life that flesh is heir to,"
Arising from impurity of the blood, tor-
pid liver, irregular bowels, disordered
kidneys, etc., can be safely and speedily
cured by BUCKEY'S BLOOD PURIFIER.
Price \$1.00.

ANOTHER complete invoice of new mil-
linery goods has just been received by
Mrs. B. C. Hamsher, in Central Block.
An early inspection of the same is invited.
Nov. 6—d&wt

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The City Council met at the hour of
7:30 o'clock p. m., Nov. 6, 1882, there
being present Ald. Bramble, Cor, Hardy,
Mills, Parks, Schroll, Shlandeman and
Shoemaker. Absent, Ald. Dinneen and
Gogerty.

The mayor being absent, Ald. Hardy
was chosen mayor pro tem.

On motion of Ald. Mills the reading of
minutes was dispensed with.

On motion of Ald. Bramble the rules
were suspended.

Pay roll of W. H. Shorb, Sup't of Streets,
was approved and ordered paid. Amount,
\$3,196.23.

Pay roll of city police for \$488.25, ap-
proved and ordered paid.

Pay roll of city officers and employees
for \$732.53, approved and ordered paid.

Claim of John Fogle for \$60.60, ap-
proved and ordered paid.

Resolution of Ald. Mills requiring the
Supt. of Streets to put down a gravel
walk in front of Keck & Kraft's. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Shoemaker the coun-
cil adjourned until Thursday, Nov. 9th, 7
o'clock p. m. Geo. P. HARDY, City Clerk.

Death of Conrad E. Zingg.

The many Decatur acquaintances and
friends of Conrad E. Zingg, will be pained
to learn of his death, which occurred at
his home in San Jose, California, on Oct.
12th, aged 33 years, 10 months and 10
days. The deceased was a practical and
skilled gunsmith by occupation, and dur-
ing his residence in Decatur several
years ago, was in the employ of Mr. H.
Mueller. He was a son-in-law of Mr.
Peter Schuhl, also a former resident of
Decatur, who now resides in San Jose
with his family. Mr. Zingg had been ill
for a long while from pulmonary troubles,
but he was able to move about until a
few days before his untimely death. He
leaves a widow and four children. The
deceased was the inventor of a wonder-
ful piece of mechanism, known far and
near in the west and east as the "Soldier's
Dream." By the American press it has
been spoken of as more wonderful and
complete in its operations than the his-
torical Strasbourg clock, which no tor-
rist in Europe ever fails to visit and ex-
amine. "The Soldier's Dream" is fully
described in a copy of the San Jose Mer-
cury before us. The wonder was made
two years ago, and has been exhibited in
various parts of California.

THE DECATUR PARADE.

A Few Reminiscences of the Grand Raid
on Macon County.

Bloomington Dispatch, Nov. 6.

The Pantrygraph's account of the Lin-
coln Duster excursion to Decatur and the
parade there on Friday evening was com-
plete yet necessarily brief. Columns could
not express the enthusiasm of the
grand display, or the hospitality and gen-
erous treatment of the whole people of
Decatur and the ardor of her Republi-
cans.

The excursion train was met by Mr. J.
R. Mosser, editor of the REPUBLICAN, of
Decatur, who passed through every car,
giving to each wearer of the duster a
ticket good for one admission to the
grand tabernacle, where the Grand Army
was holding a festival in conjunction
with the ex-prisoners of war. Not only
did the ticket secure an admission, but it
furnished a most palatable lunch, consist-
ing of excellent ham sandwiches and
prime coffee in the greatest abundance,
served with a most generous hand by the
fair and warm-hearted matrons of Deca-
tur. These tickets were paid for by the
Republicans of that city. The act was
one that manifested in a striking manner
the friendly feeling of the Republicans of
Macon county, and the fact that we broke
bread with them and partook of the salt
bread with them in their own abode will
not be forgotten in campaigns to come.

The tabernacle, which holds 7,000 people,
was actually so crowded that no one about
was allowed an opportunity. It was eleg-
antly decorated with flags and all sorts
of devices. A grand fair was in progress,
and the whole town of Decatur took in-
terest in it. Tables extended in
parallel rows the whole length of the
building, which were fairly laden with
edibles. The ladies poured out coffee
from pitchers and passed out biscuits to
the visitors eating heartily, which some
they did.

THE DECORATIONS AND ILLUMINATIONS.

A Pantrygrapher or two who went
down on the afternoon train, strolled
about the town and saw the preparations
making for the reception of the Republi-
cans of McLean and DeWitt. The most
elegant residences were decorated with
flags, that waved from windows and roofs,
and as the darkness gathered, the win-
dows were ablaze with light. The illu-
mination was almost as general and fully
as fine as that of 1880 in Pekin. Some of
the lovely houses of the finest streets were
illuminated from basement to tip-top
windows. Colored lanterns hung in festo-
oons across a number of residences and
buildings. For whole blocks every house
was illuminated, and cheer after cheer
rent the air as the column moved on its
way.

Birthday Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise was given Mrs.
Andy Simpson at her home a mile south
of Latham, at her children and a few
friends, upon the occasion of her 51st
birthday, Saturday, Nov. 4th. The day
was bright and beautiful, and well
adapted to the happy occasion. At 12
o'clock noon a splendid dinner was served,
and highly enjoyed by all present. After
dinner Mrs. Simpson was the recipient of
quite a number of presents, among which
we noticed a pair of gold-framed spec-
tacles, from her children; a heavy cloth
ulster cloak, from P. K. Hamilton and
wife; pair of mittens, from Laura Ham-
ilton; a very handsome square glass
pitcher, from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Calp;
Henry Hall and Mrs. James Gassaway,
whose 57th birthday came on the same
day. Also Harry Himeilwright, who en-
joyed the "puking" immensely. The af-
ternoon was spent in social enjoyment and
in listening to some very fine music by
the Misses Simpson. As wishing Mrs.
Simpson many retros of the happy day,
departed for her home. GUEST.

The Star Attraction.

In Cincinnati Charlotte Thompson
made a big hit and did an immense busi-
ness. Said the Enquirer:
Miss Charlotte Thompson attracted
large very audiences during the past
week with her capital impersonation of
the title character of the well-known play
of "Jane Eyre." The performance of the
company throughout left but little room
for unfavorable comment. The setting
of the stage and the general appoint-
ments incident to the play were appropri-
ate and new.

This troupe will appear at the opera
house on next Friday night, under the
auspices of the Decatur Rifles, and
should be greeted by an overflowing
house. Popular prices.

PERSONAL MENTION.

D. H. Greer, of Chicago, connected with
the U. S. railway mail service, is in the
city to-day.

Major C. F. Emery, of Maroa, visited
Decatur yesterday. He will leave for
Dakota in a few days on a business trip.

Houston Singleton was the leader of
the colored brass band last night at the
benefit festival.

D. A. Maffi was on the sick list to-day,
but he managed to get to the polls in a
carriage.

Miss Gussie Hill will entertain a party
of friends at her pleasant home this eve-
ning.

Mrs. Lutz will not be at home until
Saturday. She will teach next week as
usual.

Frank Imboden is a new clerk in the
postoffice, in place of Breck Irwin, who
will soon be connected with the Novelty
Works.

C. N. Walls, of the Macon Independent,
and Turner O'Banion, of the Maroa News,
visited the city yesterday on political and
private business.

Miss Anna Boyd, of Pomona, Kansas,
who arrived in the city this noon, is the
guest of her friend, Miss Gussie Hill. A
party will be given in honor of her ar-
rival this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Lintner will
remove to the Lintner farm, in Long
Creek township, on Saturday next. Harry
will devote his whole time to farming
pursuits and fine stock raising.

Spencer H. Cone, a brother of Kate
Claxton, and the advance agent for the
"Two Orphans" combination, was in the
city yesterday, making arrangements for
the appearance here of the troupe on
Saturday.

Cards of invitation have been received
in Decatur to attend the marriage of Miss
Katie E. Baker and Mr. J. G. Birdsell,
Jr., which will take place at the residence
of the bride's parents, Mr. and
George W. Baker, at 1026 Washington
street, South Bend, Ind., on Wednesday
evening, Nov. 22d.

S. P. Brown, who has been commission-
er of the Springfield, Decatur, and other
interior Illinois pools, with headquarters
at Springfield, has been appointed com-
missioner of the new Chicago and Saint
Louis pool, and will remove his head-
quarters to Chicago at an early date. Mr.
Brown is an able and efficient railroad
man, with considerable experience in run-
ning pools, and a better man to take
charge of the affairs of the Chicago and
St. Louis pool could not well have been
selected.

A LARGE party of Decatur society peo-
ple were at the Union depot this morn-
ing to bid good-by to Mr. H. F. Har-
dolph and bride, who have gone to their
home at Charleston, Ill. The bride, who
is a handsome and accomplished lady,
has made many friends in Decatur during
her short stay here. Mr. Randolph will
engage extensively in the milling busi-
ness at Charleston.

Miss Edwards' School.

Pupils perfect in punctuality in 4th
grade, second ward, for the month of
October, 1882: Harry Hendricks, Sammy
Brewster, Willie Dillinger, Marion Gray,
Walter Adams, Willie Pluck, Howard Ab-
bott, Albert Brockway, Guy Lewis, Wm.
Eahler, Clifton Nichols, Dannie Tait, Her-
bert Nims, Bertie Bobb, Bonnie Freeman,
Louis Conradt, Charlie Hoy, Benjie
Hamill, Harry Brayton, Harry Tuttle, Lo-
nie Tuttle, Lorenzo Bridenstine, Lillie
Garver, Otis Schmeichel, Lillie Mark,
Anna Corman, Stella Stey, Maude Con-
away, Ollie Fann, Eddy, Lulu Lunn,
Cheatham, Minnie Alice Turner, Emma
Laura, Abbot, Alice Turner, Emma
March, Lottie Ingram, Irene Nims, Clara
Lindburg. MARY EDWARDS, Teacher.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Ma-
con County, Ill., for week ending Nov. 5, 1882.

Allen Joe F.	Harris Louis
Benson Mrs Benson	Harrison W W
Blossom Linn W	Ingham Linn W
Benson James F	Krehl Miss Mary
Beckwith H W	Lorey Miss Mary
Benner Jesse	Moore Mrs Eva
Bridger Henry	Mann W E
Brundier Miss Liz	Metcalf Will
Brideman Miss Mary	Newton Chas F
Booker Martha A	Noble C
Bone Mrs T A	Neff John
Caldwell DeWitt	Prescott Chas
Combs Emma R	Robie Miss Lenie
Comick W H	Shenney John
Daniels W	Shaffer Myria
Duncan Harriet	Shupe R W
Davis L	Stevens Miss Tann
Tackler H J	Williams Geo 2
Trail Margaret M	Willis Mrs J W
Ward Chas A	Wetwood Kitty
Hammer Fred G	Whitehead Wm
Hill G	Wood Anna F

Foreign—Horse Joseph.
R. P. LITTLE, P. M.

Young Bros.

Have—

Fancy pure Maple Syrup,
" new crop N. O. Molasses,
" " Sorghum.

Fresh Oysters and choice Celery,
Cape Cod Cranberries,
Florida Oranges, &c.

Nov. 4—dft

TO THE PUBLIC.

Experience of fifty years in this and
other States has fully demonstrated that
Mutual Fire Insurance is the cheapest
and consequently the best. THE COM-
MUNAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of
Decatur, Illinois, is organized
under this basis, having for incorpo-
rators some of the most successful busi-
ness men of Decatur, who have tested
fully the Mutual plan of Fire Insurance;
and being desirous of keeping the money
at home instead of paying it to foreign
corporations, they have freely given their
experience, time and labor to the for-
mation of THE Commonwealth Mutual Fire
Insurance Company, in order that the
people of this section may derive all the
benefits of such an institution and the
additional benefit of keeping the insur-

